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GEN. WASHINGTON'S COACH AND SIX  
BY JAMES PARTON.

No, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, President Washington did not keep a coach and six and charge the expense to a contingent fund. Allow me, gentlemen, to recall to your recollection the facts relating to the first President's compensation and equipage.

At the first session of the first Congress, which assembled in New York on the fourth of March, 1789, a committee of twelve members of the House of Representatives was appointed to take into consideration the compensation of the President, Vice President and members of both Houses, and to report upon the same at their convenience. The committee had the matter under consideration for several months. This long delay was owing, in part, to the very great difference of opinion among the members as to the amount of the different salaries. Some of them were disposed to fix the President's salary as low as fifteen thousand dollars, and others were inclined to place it as high as seventy thousand. At length the committee reported, advising that the salary of the President be twenty thousand dollars a year, and that he be provided with a furnished house, secretaries, clerks, plate, carriages and horses, at the public expense. On the thirtieth of July, 1789, the House of Representatives took this report into consideration, and debated it at considerable length.

The clause relating to the providing of a house and equipage was at once objected to, and it was moved to strike it out, which led to an animated discussion. Mr. Tucker was of opinion that for a new President to buy plate and furniture would subject him to great inconvenience, unless he received a year's salary in advance, and when he retired to private life, they would not sell for half their first cost. He, therefore, wished the public to provide houses, furniture and plate, but not horses and carriages.

Mr. Madison, afterwards President, thought that horses and carriages would also cost a new President a great deal of money, and would not sell for much upon his retirement. He was, therefore, of opinion that, if furniture and plate should be provided, equipage should be also.

Mr. Stone favored the payment of a sufficient salary, without any extras. The President, he thought, ought to live in any style he judged most proper. "But," said he, "if you furnished him with a house, horses and carriages, you declare that this is the house, the horses, and the carriages which he shall use. But he may not choose to use them. He may prefer equipage more splendid or more plain; and surely, if a President chooses to live in an economical manner, we ought not to prevent him."

Mr. Vinson, on the contrary, was of opinion that the President of the United States, being the representative of the Nation, was bound in propriety to maintain a certain appearance of dignity, and the House had a right to show what they expected of him in this respect.

After further debate, it was decided to strike out the clause assigning the President's horses, carriages, furniture and plate at the expense of the public, and to pay him a salary large enough to admit of his providing these things for himself.

Then arose the question, what should be the amount of the salary; and this led to another day's debate. One gentleman proposed to pay the President twenty-six thousand dollars for the first year, and sixteen thousand dollars for every other year. He proposed, also, that he should be paid ten thousand dollars the first year to advance, to meet the great expense of providing a house and equipage. Other gentlemen favored thirty thousand dollars a year; and at length, upon motion of Mr. John Page, of Virginia, the sum was fixed at twenty-five thousand.

President Washington, before this decision had been reached, had ordered a handsome coach from England, which arrived in the course of the year 1789. The body and wheels were of a cream color, then very fashionable, with gilt trim, and the body was suspended upon the old-fashioned, heavy leather straps, like those upon which stage coaches were formerly suspended. Part of the sides and front were shaded by green Venetian blinds, inclosed by black leather curtains. The lining of the coach was of a black glossy leather. The Washington arms were handsomely painted on the doors, with the motto—Ejus est probare—the result proves accurate. Upon each of the four panels of the coach was a picture emblematic of one of the seasons, executed by an Italian artist of reputation.

In this substantial vehicle the President used to ride about Manhattan Island, which furnished one of the most beautiful drives in the world, called the "Fourteen Miles Round." It led up what is now the Bowery and Third Avenue, then called the Boston Road, which commanded a beautiful view of the East river, lined with farms and country-seats; then across the upper part of the Island, and down by the Bloomingdale road (Broadway) to the city again. It is impossible to imagine a more lovely combination of cultivated land, lofty bluff, and living, than this ride must have presented in the early day.

Usually, the General had only four horses harnessed to his coach, but in travelling between the seat of Government and Mount Vernon, it was often a matter of necessity to use six. Members of Congress may rest assured that this coach, its horses, and all its appurtenances, were paid for with Gen. Washington's own money. It was an honest coach in every respect; for at the end of the second term its owner came to America and settled in Alexandria, where the General informed him that he did not want or need of the vehicle had started. Fifteen years after the death of General Washington, when it became the property of the late Bishop Mead, of Virginia, it was still a sound, serviceable coach, though too heavy for ordinary use. Its subsequent history is thus related by the Bishop:

"Becoming an object of desire to those who delight in relics, I caused it to be taken to pieces and distributed among the admiring friends of Washington who visited my house, and also among a number of female associations for benevolent and religious objects; which associations at their fairs and other occasions, made a large profit by converting the fragments into walking-sticks, picture-frames and snuff-boxes. About two-thirds of one of the wheels thus produced one hundred and fifty dollars. There can be no doubt that at its dissolution it yielded more

to the cause of charity than it cost the builders at its first erection. Besides other mementoes of it, I have in my study, in the form of a sofa, the hind seat on which the General and his lady were wont to sit."

So much for the General's coach. Even if Congress had voted him a carriage and horses at the public expense, I very much doubt if he would have accepted them. When Philadelphia became the seat of Government, the Legislature of Pennsylvania assigned him a very handsome house for his residence, but he declined to accept it. He hired a house for himself of Robert Morris and paid the rent, which was three thousand dollars a year.



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Joseph Broders and John Lannon, copartners, trading under firm name of J. Broders & Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. Cunningham and Clarke Broughton, late trading under the name of Cunningham & Broughton, defendants. In case and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of \$70 58, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1873, till paid, and to subject the estate and debts due to the said M. Cunningham, in the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the same.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to threat of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy, test: **MORTON MARYE, Clerk.**

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**NOTICE.**—The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. FITZTHUGH hereby request all persons having any claim against the estate to file the same with their account properly proven at the Banking House of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, in this city.

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